



GOOD SHEPHERD
Catholic Community

GOOD SHEPHERD DISCIPLE SELF-DISCOVERY
8th grade & younger



SERVE



SHARE

WELCOME



GROW



ENCOUNTER



BE DISCIPLES. MAKE DISCIPLES.

IN WELCOMING ALL, WE FORM DISCIPLES WHO KNOW, LOVE, AND SERVE GOD AND NEIGHBOR.

DISCIPLE

Handbook

5 ALIVE STUDENT
EDITION

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Below are some self-discovery questions that we hope will help you discover where you are on your journey as a disciple of Jesus Christ.

Answer True or False to each question.

True answers earn 5 points. False answers earn 0 points.

1. I like to make new friends _____
2. I seek to be a joyful witness for Christ. _____
3. I know that God cares about me and I care about God. _____
4. I want to always be close to God. _____
5. I go to Faith Formation, and/or Children's Liturgy of the Word, and/or Vacation Bible school.

6. I pray daily. _____
7. I talk to God as a friend in prayer. _____
8. I serve God's people through a ministry or outreach at my church or school. _____
9. I know my own story of faith. _____
10. I am comfortable sharing it with others. _____

Your total = _____

(True = 5 points False = 0 points)

Circle your current level.

0-15 points = New Disciple 15–30 points = Growing Disciple 30–50 points = Missionary Disciple

TAKE THE NEXT STEP FORWARD AS A DISCIPLE

WELCOME:

- Be sure to be kind to others as they are loved by God just as you are.
- Eat lunch or play with someone new.
- Be helpful to someone who has a lot of work to do.

ENCOUNTER:

- Spend some time with God and others to get closer to them in Friendship.
- Pray at least 5 minutes each day.
- Pray in thankfulness, ask for guidance and help, pray for the needs of others.
- Be sure to go to Mass each weekend.
- Meet Christ in the sacrament of Reconciliation before Easter.

GROW:

- Sign up for movies, programs and more at gscf.org and watch with your family.
- Read the bible each day to follow Christ to the cross, and to the Resurrection.

SERVE:

- Bring an Easter Basket for the parish project.
- Join with your family to work at the Parish Service Day.

SHARE:

- Invite a friend or neighbor to come to church with you.
- Donate your old toys or outgrown clothes with those in need.

I choose to do this activity for the next three months to move forward as a true disciple of Jesus Christ:

My name:_____ My age:_____

Date: _____

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